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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**  
PATENT  
3430-0149P

*IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicant: Jeong-Jin KIM et al. Conf. No.: 5548  
Appl. No.: 09/727,516 Group: 1765  
Filed: December 4, 2000 Examiner: A. K. ALANKO  
For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF ETCHING AND  
CLEANING OBJECTS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action dated February 12, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes a Claim Set As Amended, Substitute Specification, Marked-Up Copy of Substitute Specification, Substitute Abstract, and Remarks.



- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure*

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto on a separate sheet.

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*Amendments to the Specification*

Please replace the specification with the Substitute Specification being filed concurrently herewith.